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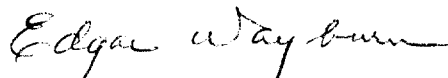
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Attached are proofs of a symposium on Man, Medicine and Ecology which will appear in the November issue of California Medicine. This is the first time that a general professional medical journal has been devoted to this subject and promises to be something of a landmark in medical publications, as well as -- we hope -- a service to physicians.

We believe that pertinent comments on this symposium may prove of equal value to the journal's readers. I am hoping that you will have the time and interest to let us have your thoughts on the article by Dr. Garrett Hardin, "Everybody's Guilty -- The Ecological Dilemma," and on the article by Dr. Kingsley Davis, "The Climax of Population Growth -- Past and Future Perspective." Our space is quite flexible, and anywhere between 300 and 600 words would be excellent. We plan to devote a good part of the December issue of California Medicine to this subject. Our deadline is October 26.

Thank you very much for your interest in this matter. I will hope to hear from you soon.

Cordially,



Edgar Wayburn, M.D.
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